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REMARKS

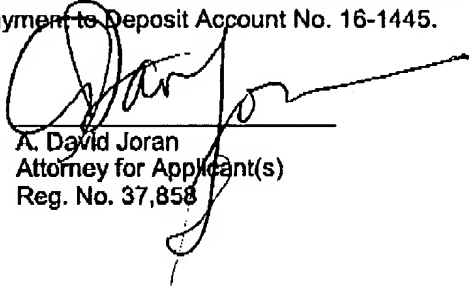
Claims 1 - 14 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-12 are original. Claims 13-14 are new. A copy of the claims now pending in the application in accord with 37 CFR 1.121, as revised, has been provided.

No new matter has been introduced by virtue of the amendments made herein. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request their entry. In view of the amendments made herein applicants submit the preliminary amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection set forth in the August 10, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment..

In view of the amendments set forth herein and remarks above, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are fully allowable, and solicits the issuance of a notice to such effect. If a telephone interview is deemed to be helpful to expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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